

## The Store That Saves You Money

187 South Main Street Citizens' Phone 114 & 115; Bell Phone 224R

### Specials Tuesday & Wednesday

Arbuckle's Granulated Sugar, 25 lbs. for.....\$1.95	Fresh Pork Loin End Roasts, per lb.....18c
Arbuckle's Granulated Sugar, 10 lbs. for.....80c	Fresh Pork Loin Chops, per lb.....19c
Pride of Vernon Flour, a pure spring wheat flour, satisfaction guaranteed, 24 1/2 lbs. 90c	Fresh Baked Beef Loaf, per lb.....20c
Golden Sheaf Flour, the best flour possible to make from winter wheat, 24 1/2 lbs. 85c	Fresh Shoulder Beef Steak, per lb.....18c
Honey Flakes, the best toasted Corn Flakes, large 10c size, each 8c; 2 pkgs. 15c	Fancy Standing Rib Roasts, per lb.....18c
Booth's Fancy Spinach, reg. 10c can.....8c	Fancy Center Cuts Shoulder Roasts, per lb.....17c
Booth's Fancy Canned Spinach, 15c can each.....11c	Fresh Pork Sausage, per lb.....15c
Knox Gelatin, reg. 15c plain sparkling or acidulated, per package.....12c	Bread, buy the Mothers' Loaf, a fine golden brown loaf, one and one half times as large as any 5c loaf, at Pitkin's.....6c
Flower and Garden Seeds, three 5c packages.....10c	Cookies, Sugar Cookies, fine ones, better than home made, per dozen, only.....7c
Rio Bulk Coffee, good clean stock, per lb.....15c	Orange Cakes, sells elsewhere at 15c each, our price, each.....10c
Golden Rio Coffee, good clean stock, per lb.....20c	Jams, large glass jar of raspberry or strawberry jam, glass only.....22c
Our own Triple Blend Golden Grains, lb.....22c	Swift's White Laundry Soap, 4 bars for.....15c
Our Own Winner Coffee, a fine blend of high grade coffees, per lb.....25c	Mediterranean Sweet Oranges, small but very sweet and juicy, dozen, only.....12c
Pride of Vernon Coffee, a genuine Mocha & Java blend, per lb.....30c	Mediterranean Sweet Oranges, 40c value, dozen, only.....30c
Sunkist Lemons, dozen, only.....15c	Salmon, tall cans, each.....8c
Margold Oleo, the best grade of oleo made, sold elsewhere at per lb. 25c, our price.....20c	Bottle Ammonia, Purify Brand bottle.....8c
Sunkist Raisins, per pkg. 11c	Leaf Lettuce, per lb., only.....12c
Sunkist Sweet Corn (Country Gentleman), regular 13c corn, can.....10c	Snider's Pork & Beans, 15c size can.....11c
three cans for.....25c	Snider's Pork & Beans, 10c size can.....8c

**R. W. PITKIN**

### SHORT LOCALS

Butter, 25c; eggs, 20c.

William Barnett of Utica spent the week-end with relatives here.

For poisoned wounds use Hanford's Balsam.

James Tighe of Akron spent the week-end with relatives in the city.

Carl Martin and J. Miller were business visitors in Newark on Monday.

L. C. Penn went to Cleveland Monday on business.

For lameness apply Hanford's Balsam.

Dr. Edward Clark of Columbus spent the week-end with relatives in South Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ling of South Main street spent Sunday with relatives in Howard.

Clyde Lafever went to Cleveland Monday on a several days' business trip.

For burns apply Hanford's Balsam lightly. It will take the fire out.

W. B. Chapman left Monday on a three weeks' business trip to New York city.

Applications for 1916 automobile tags may be obtained at the Banner office free of charge.

Frank Armstrong of Columbus, formerly of this city, was a week-end guest here.

Lawrence Bricker returned Monday to Canal Dover after a several days' visit here.

Newton Giles of Zanesville spent the week-end with his wife in this city.

Miss Minnie Dunlap of this city spent Sunday with relatives in Howard.

Miss Edith B. Cowles returned Sunday from Columbus, where she spent the week-end with her parents.

Hon. and Mrs. Norman H. Hunter of Buckeye City were visitors in the city Saturday.

W. A. Hammer, Martinsburg, was a business visitor in the city on Monday.

Harold E. Woolson went to Canton Sunday on a business trip of several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKay of Fredericktown spent Sunday with relatives near Howard.

Squire W. W. Walkey of Pike township was a business visitor here on Saturday.

Mrs. E. O. Arnold of North Main street left Sunday for New York city, where she will spend a week.

Phone or mail orders for best groceries to Poppleton Grocery Co., Mt. Vernon, O., and use parcels post. Both phones 77.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Collins of West Gambier street went to Columbus Saturday to visit.

Mrs. S. G. Taggart of West Vine street went to Howard Saturday to spend the week-end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wilson returned Saturday to Cincinnati. They have been guests of Edward Wilson, North Mulberry street.

Lieutenant Hutchinson of Charleston, W. Va., arrived here Saturday. He will assist Ensign James Thompson in Salvation Army work.

Melville Condon of West Vine street departed Monday on a business trip to Washington, D. C.

Irvin Young state examiner, spent Sunday at his home here and returned to his work in Malta Monday.

George Bowman and James Hammond of Denison university spent the week-end with friends in Mt. Vernon.

Ray Phillips of Cleveland spent the week-end with relatives and friends here.

Miss Lucille Rogers of West Vine street is spending a few days with her grandmother in Centerburg.

Miss Sadie Cullison of this city went to New Castle Saturday to spend the week-end with relatives.

Mrs. E. L. Parker is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Young of Bellville.

Miss Pauline Corwin and Miss Lucella Simmons of this city are spending a few days with relatives in Fredericktown.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts of East High street went to Gambier Saturday to spend the day with friends.

Dr. Gilliam of Columbus spent Saturday in this city on professional business.

J. R. Perrin of Cannonsburg, Pa., entered the Mt. Vernon hospital Saturday morning to receive treatment.

Mrs. E. J. Campbell of Mt. Vernon has returned home after attending the wedding of Miss Mary Cox and Mr. Wilson Sperry.—Delaware Gazette.

Mrs. O. H. Graves returned Saturday to Warsaw. She has been the guest of Commissioner and Mrs. J. R. Wilson.

Nickel-plated fixtures, enameled framed mirrors, linoleum and waterproof wall papers for the bath room, sold at the Arnold store.

Misses Zillah Graham and Corita Grubb spent Sunday with Miss Grubb's uncle, T. B. Phillips, at Lucerne.

Mrs. Thomas Hillier of Park street has returned from Fort Totten, N. Y., after a three weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lester C. Ogg.

Miss Aileen Raybould of the Mt. Vernon hospital went to Parkersburg, W. Va., Monday, where she will visit with relatives.

Demonstration and special sale of "Wear-Ever" aluminum cooking utensils this week at Woolson's department store.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Magley, south of the city, are spending several days with relatives in Newark and Pleasant Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Macfadden of Fargo, N. D., who have been guests of relatives and friends here, departed Sunday for New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole of East Ohio avenue spent Sunday with Mrs. Cole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Cochran, of near Howard.

\*\*\*The last meeting of the Pleasant Grange lecture hour contest will occur Friday evening, May 12. The score is close and a lively meeting is promised.

At the Progressive state convention at Columbus Saturday, Col. I. D. Hunt of this city was chosen a delegate to the national convention and I. H. Frizzell of Fredericktown an alternate.

G. G. Barker of Centerburg spent Saturday in this city on business.

Serie McPeck of Utica was a business visitor in this city Saturday.

Linda Horn of Howard was a business visitor in this city on Monday.

Andrew Dennison of Newark spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Harry Mahaffey of Holmesville spent Sunday with friends in this city.

A. F. Erdenberger of North Main street spent Sunday with relatives in Mansfield.

There will be a social at the Redell school house Thursday evening, May 11. All invited.

Mrs. Edward Byron of Orrville returned Monday to her home after a short visit with relatives in the city.

A. T. Baltzell of South Division street went to Columbus Monday on business.

J. S. Babout of Vinita, Okla., is spending a few days with relatives in this city.

Alfred Shutt of Columbus spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shutt, of Mansfield avenue.

Miss Mary Pyne of Cleveland was the guest over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fetting.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Propoy of East Hamtramck street spent Sunday with friends in Martinsburg.

Daniel Dublin of North McKenzie street spent Sunday with relatives in Newark.

Miss Veronica Lee of East Hamtramck street spent Sunday with friends in Newark.

Miss Katherine James of Youngstown underwent an operation at the M. & S. hospital Monday morning.

Mrs. E. M. Hite of Plattsburg, W. Va., entered the M. & S. hospital Monday to receive treatment.

P. C. Hall of Howard went to Columbus Monday to spend the day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McKee of South Division street returned Sunday from a short visit with relatives in Orrville.

Get a \$1.55 "Wear-Ever" aluminum kettle for 98c this week during the demonstration and special sale at Woolson's store.

Before you paper the kitchen or bath room, see the patterns in Sanitas and waterproof wall papers that are sold at the Arnold store.

Mrs. Amanda Hupman of Greenview is spending a few days with her brother, J. H. Brewer, of West Gambier street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moffitt and daughter, Miss Ruth, of North Main street spent Sunday with relatives in Fredericktown.

Mrs. R. M. Davis and Mrs. John E. Ward of this city went to Akron Sunday to attend the convention of the Daughters of Pocomatons.

Mrs. Leona Horgan of Columbus is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Meyers of West Vine street.

B. F. Miller, who has been receiving treatment at the Mt. Vernon hospital, was able to be taken to his home at Wintergreen, O., Monday.

City Solicitor H. W. Koons was in Columbus Monday before the public utilities commission in the interests of the city of Mt. Vernon.

The M. E. Sunday school orchestra of this city played Friday night at the Democracy high school commencement.

Mrs. William I. Tompkins of Mansfield is spending a few days in this city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Liger of West Vine street.

Walter Bullock of Cincinnati is spending a few days in this city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Salor of the Martinsburg road.

Mrs. Francis Jennings returned Monday to her home in Marion after spending several days with relatives in this city.

Judge Lewis B. Houck went to Akron Monday to attend the great council of the Red Men of which order Judge Houck is great sachem.

Harvey Moore returned Monday to his work in Columbus after spending the week-end with his wife in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Huntsberger have returned after a visit with relatives at Mt. Vernon and Gambier.—Delaware Journal-Herald.

Don't overlook the fact that the Poppleton Grocery Co. gives best value in tea, coffee and spices, all direct from importers. Both phones 77. 23 East Gambier street.

Lawrence Selegue returned Monday to his work in Akron after spending Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Selegue, of Mansfield avenue.

Hugh F. Egan, editor of the Adelphi Border News and a prominent Red Man, spent Sunday here with Judge Houck while on his way to Akron to attend the great council of the order.

A motorcyclist attempted to drive between two automobiles on the public square Saturday afternoon and was thrown over. Neither the driver nor the machine was injured.

## KNIFE

BRANDISHED BY O'BRIEN MAKES HIM LOSER IN RACE

Sight of Instrument Giving Wings to Hogle's Feet—Finale of Wife-Beating Act Arouses Interest in Glass Plant Environs

Brandishing a large butcher knife which he threatened to use, Lewis O'Brien stirred up lots of excitement in the vicinity of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass plant late Saturday afternoon when he tried to overtake his father-in-law, Carl Hogle, in a foot race which started from the Hogle home on Crystal avenue.

Hogle, stimulated by the prospect of being slashed with the knife, proved himself speedier than his pursuer and gained the confines of the plant before O'Brien could overtake him. The latter, seeing that his quarry was beyond reach, returned to the Hogle home and secreted himself under a bed where he was found by Sheriff John M. Woolson about 7 o'clock.

O'Brien was placed under arrest and, after being relieved of the butcher knife which he evidently intended using on Hogle when that individual returned home, was taken to the county jail.

The trouble began early in the afternoon when, according to the story, O'Brien, who was said to be under the influence of liquor, started in to beat his wife. Her screams attracted the attention of her father, Carl Hogle, who lives next door, and he rushed to the O'Brien home and interposed himself between the O'Briens.

It is said that Lewis became very angry thereupon and, picking up a butcher knife, gave chase to Hogle. The couple sped out of the house and Hogle took a direction toward the glass factory. He had the best of the argument in the race and was able to reach a refuge before O'Brien overtook him.

Disappointed, O'Brien returned to the Hogle home and placed himself under a bed, where he evidently intended to lie in wait for the return of Hogle. His action had been observed, however, and a call was sent in for Sheriff Woolson who promptly responded and removed O'Brien to the county jail.

O'Brien was arraigned before Mayor Mitchell Monday morning and pleaded guilty to a charge of intoxication. He was fined \$5 and costs.

## NARCISSUS BULBS

SUBSTITUTED FOR ONIONS BY THE NEW COOK

(Columbus Dispatch Sun. Magazine)

Representative William A. Ashbrook of Ohio received an almost tearful letter recently from a woman in his district imploring him not to send any more government seeds of bulbs into their once tranquil home. It seems that Ashbrook, not content with sending a few radish and lettuce seeds, had franked a large consignment of narcissus and tulip bulbs as nuggets of good cheer to a few of the more fortunate among his constituents.

One woman put only part of the bulbs into the ground and put the others away for future reference. Then she hired a new cook, and shortly thereafter gave a big dinner, a feature of which was to be a certain kind of salad containing onions. Many a thoughtful reader has doubtless guessed by now what happened—how the bitter taste of the narcissus bulbs inadvertently substituted for onions, complicated the feast—and how all was woe.

"We will not care for any more government bulbs," the woman wrote to Ashbrook; "the flowers could not possibly recompense for the trouble we had over the salad."

**BREAK GROUND FOR LARGEST AMERICAN CHURCH**

New York, May 8.—Bishop David H. Greer will break ground today for the nave of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, which will be the largest church in the United States. Bishop Greer will use a silver shovel, and the ceremony has brought to the city a number of prominent Episcopal clergymen. The cost of the nave will be about \$3,000,000. It will be 260 feet long and 135 feet wide. The plans provide for the Gothic style, modified to harmonize with the Roman architecture of the present choir structure, above whose dome its apex will rise 20 feet. The transepts, choir and crossing were completed some years ago.

The main qualification for a sportsman reporter is ability to make two words do the work of one, so as to fill up space.

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### CHANGED HIS MIND.

Andrew Lang Didn't Like Stevenson When They First Met.

Andrew Lang was the unyielding enemy of everything that savored of decadence. He particularly disliked the affected young aesthetes of the 1890's. And, although he came, as the world knows, to be the devoted friend of Robert Louis Stevenson, his first impressions of him were most unfavorable, for he mistook him for an aesthete of the aesthetes.

In his book "On the Trail of Stevenson" Clayton Hamilton gives a record of Andrew Lang's account of his first glimpse of Stevenson. Andrew Lang, it seems, practiced the conversational economy associated chiefly with the name of the late Alfred Jungie, Esq. Mr. Lang said—and Mr. Hamilton jotted it down immediately after in the London Underground—these things:

"Mentone promenade. Saw him coming. Didn't like him. Long cape. Long hair. Queer hat. . . . Hands—white, bony, beautiful. Didn't like the cape. Didn't like the hair. Looked like a . . . aesthete. Never liked aesthetes. Can't stand them. Talked well. Saw that. Still seemed another aesthete Colvin had discovered. Didn't like him. Didn't like him at all. . . . Later—oh, yes—but I needn't tell you that. Didn't like him at first. Took time."

### THAT FORTY INCH WAIST.

It Means Overeating, Underexercising and Future Poor Health.

"Beware of a forty inch waist line," says a bulletin from the North Carolina state board of health. "Ten to one the man who is five feet eight inches tall and forty inches about the waist will sooner or later have to consult a doctor for gallstones and kidney trouble and most likely for Bright's or some other serious disease."

"Forty inches about the waist is an abnormal size and condition and shows that he who carries such a burden around with him has an appetite of an abnormal size and proportion. It further shows that something is wrong with his diet or that his energy is reduced to naught. His appetite is either several sizes too big or he 'sits tight' on exercising. Most likely he eats excessively of meats, pastries and heavy foods, which means overworked kidneys and faulty elimination."

"There is usually one, and only one, diagnosis to be made of this class—'fat and forty.' Their bulkiness, flabbiness and shortness of breath are symptoms having for their cause 'overfed and underworked.'"

The bulletin concludes with, "Overfeeding contributes more to disease and premature deaths than underfeeding."

### Reptiles Are Short-sighted.

According to a naturalist, serpents, in spite of their reputation for alertness, are very short-sighted. Some of them cannot see more than a yard or two in front of them. Other reptiles are similarly deficient in sense of vision, and the authority asserts that a crocodile cannot see a man at a greater distance than six times its own length. In respect of hearing, many reptiles are even more deficient than in sight. Some serpents are deaf, the boa, it is said, being unable to hear any sound. The term "deaf adder" consequently expresses a fact. In one respect some reptiles show singular acuteness. They have an unerring instinct for water and in dry weather will travel straight to it, even when they are at such long distances that the mystery is how they could possibly become aware of its locality.



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LEVERITT S. SHAW.

the chestnut, walnut and hickories of the northern woods, but in southern Florida the coconut may be had at any time of year, for the nut ripens at all seasons. This nut is the fruit of a species of palm that grows from sixty to 100 feet tall. The nut is protected by a coarse husk, about two inches in thickness. The young gentleman who has been so successful as a nut gatherer is Master Leveritt S. Shaw, son of Mrs. Quincy Adams Shaw 23 of Boston.